

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 9

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:57 and sets 7:03. High water at 11:27 a. m. and 11:57 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight. Wednesday unsettled, probably followed by showers; not much change in temperature; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY.

William Simmons Arraigned in the Police Court on the Charge of Assaulting Violet McInteer—Accused Sent on to the Grand Jury.

William Simmons, the young man charged with assaulting a young woman named Violet McInteer, was made to face the complainant in the Police Court this morning. A large crowd of would-be spectators were on hand to hear the details of the case, but they were ordered to leave the room and only persons who had business in the court were allowed to remain.

Mr. Robinson Moncre, counsel for Simmons, moved that the investigation of the case be postponed until next Tuesday, in order that the defense could secure witnesses from Prince William.

Justice Caton said he would not rule on the motion until after he heard the statement of the young woman and certain witnesses who were in the court. Should the case be postponed it might never come up again.

After Chief Goods and Officer Knight had made statements, George Nalls, at whose house Miss McInteer had been staying recently, testified that he had never observed anything questionable in the young woman's conduct. He had never treated her as his daughter and saw that she was in the house at a proper hour.

Witness said his wife was at Colonial Beach on the night the alleged offense was committed. He knew nothing of Miss McInteer's relations with Simmons save what he had heard. Miss McInteer had been residing with him about two weeks, during which time she had acted as a lady.

George Nalls, Jr., was the next witness. He stated that the young woman remained away from the house on the night of July 27. The remainder of his testimony was immaterial.

George McInteer, brother of the complainant, was then placed on the stand, but his testimony added no new features to the case.

Miss McInteer was then asked to step forward. Her testimony was substantially the statement she made yesterday and which was published in the Gazette. She said a colored woman named Rosie, who washed at the Nalls house, brought her a note from the Simmons asking her to come to the shipyard, as he had certain information to impart to her. She went to the place designated when she was invited.

She refused to do, seeing no reason why Simmons could not make known his business while she was standing on the wharf. Simmons insisted and finally took hold of her and forced her aboard. The boat was pushed from the wharf and started up the river. William A. Simmons, father of the accused, was aboard, and upon stopping at King street dock another man named Beach came on the boat. Simmons and his father went to a nearby lunch room and returned with some sandwiches and she ate a portion of one. Beach subsequently left the boat which with the elder and the younger Simmons aboard started back to the shipyard. No indignity had been offered to her up to that time. After reaching the shipyard, she avers, she was forcibly kept aboard the boat and the windows and doors locked. Both men left the boat and walked away, but the younger man soon returned. Miss McInteer said it was about 7 o'clock when she went about the boat and nine o'clock when she and the two men returned to the shipyard. She described her subsequent experience, and said her assailant left the boat at times during the night, returning at intervals. Miss McInteer said she tried the door on the boat and found it locked. She stated that she thoughtlessly burned the note she received from Simmons to meet him at the shipyard.

The young woman was subjected to a severe cross-examination, but stuck to her original story throughout this ordeal.

C. E. Brawner, of Prince William county, was put on the stand. He stated that he had known Miss McInteer ever since she was a small child and had always had reasons to respect her, never having observed anything unlaudable in her.

Justice Caton sent Simmons on to the grand jury.

An attempt was made to have Simmons released on bail this morning, but Justice Caton refused to entertain the application.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The joint committee on public property and finance met yesterday evening and decided to recommend to the City Council that certain improvements be made to the city jail and that \$10,000 be appropriated for such improvements. A meeting of the Common Council has been called for tonight to take action on the recommendation. Should favorable action be taken by the lower board tonight the Board of Aldermen will be called to take action in a few days.

SOLDIERS' PAY.

A special meeting of the Alexandria Light Infantry was held at their armory last night when the officers and men received their checks for services while in camp at Gettysburg last month. Thirty-eight men and three officers were present at the encampment and received checks for the following amounts: Captain, \$66; first lieutenant, \$54; second lieutenant, \$47; sergeants, \$10 each; corporals \$7 each and privates \$5 each.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Detrick and children and Miss Ruth Butts, are visiting Mrs. Charles Balthis, in Strasburg.

Misses May and Ruth Edmonds and Florence Anderson have returned from a delightful ten days' visit to Colonial Beach.

Judge J. K. M. Norton will leave in a day or two to spend a few weeks at Deerfield.

Congressman Carlin, who has been spending his vacation with his family at Eagles Mere, Pa., was in this city today and will speak at the bush meeting at Purcellville tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cogan have returned from the meeting of the international Bible Students' association of Brooklyn, N. Y., held at Chautauque Lake, Jamestown, N. Y. Over 4,500 members attended this convention.

Mr. Eugene Heisley, formerly of Alexandria, but now of Washington, was in this city today on a short visit. The Misses Broadus left today for Paeonian Springs, Loudoun county, to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Abram Hewes Smythe formerly of this city, but now of Washington, is the guest of Miss M. Lake, of Warrenton.

Mme. Pastor, wife of the Spanish Minister to China, formerly Miss Constance Lee, of Alexandria, who is spending the summer at Capon, gave one of a series of bridge parties last week.

Mrs. J. D. Webster, who has been quite sick for the past seven weeks at the Alexandria Hospital, has returned to her home, with a fine son.

Judge L. C. Barley and family have gone to Deerfield to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. J. D. Brown has returned from a visit to Culpeper county.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

There was a well-attended meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night at which considerable routine business was transacted.

An appropriation of \$25 was made toward defraying the expenses incident to the meeting of the Firemen's Convention in this city this month. It was also decided to decorate the building used by the chamber during the days the convention shall be in session.

Mr. C. S. T. Burke was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of F. S. Harper.

Mr. John W. May was elected a delegate to represent the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the State Congress which met in Richmond today.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

William Lomax, colored, charged with assaulting Ida Ford, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Four white men, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined \$5 each.

John Washington, colored, charged with assault, was dismissed.

A young white man, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

William Simmons, charged with assaulting Violet McInteer, was sent on to the grand jury.

SURPRISE THEATRE.

Hundreds of people were turned away last night who were unable to gain admission to witness the American Male and Female Minstrels who scored a decided hit in every number on the bill, and every one who gained admittance went away with a smiling face well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The same show will be repeated tonight with a change of pictures. There will be two shows, starting at 7:30 and 9:15. Tonight will be the last opportunity to see this big show.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Josiah Ellis vs. George J. Ellis et al., decree confirming sale to S. H. Lunt and appointing S. G. Brent commissioner to convey property.

Ross P. Arthur vs. the Locomotive Supply Co., decree referring the case to F. P. Russell special commissioner in chancery.

BOY WITH A GUN.

A boy armed with a catrifle, cause some apprehension on King street, between Fairfax and Royal, yesterday afternoon. The youngster, who was using the weapon as a plaything, discharged it at pleasure. The proprietor of a fruit store wrested the gun from him, but subsequently returned it. A policeman finally arrived on the scene and disarmed the boy.

U. D. C.

A called meeting of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter was held in the Camp Hall this morning and much interesting business transacted. It was decided to have a luncheon sale the first and second days of the Firemen's Convention in the storeroom of 602 King street which has been kindly loaned by Dr. Kleinstein. The ladies will serve sandwiches, hot coffee, ices etc.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS EACH.

Four men, who were charged with being parties to the disorder on Royal street, near Prince, last Saturday night, were arrested yesterday by Officers Reed, Knight and Young and arraigned in the Police Court this morning. They were fined \$5 each.

PROPERTY SALES.

Mr. Milton R. Evans has sold to Mr. W. D. Jennier two houses and lots on the east side of Henry street north of Gibbon, and the other on the north side of Gibbon east of Henry. The sale was made through Mr. R. C. Carter.

FIRE IN FAIRFAX.

A fire occurred at the Hollin Hill farm in Fairfax county below this city this morning, occupied by Mr. A. B. Marshall, which resulted in the destruction of a large quantity of hay and the baler, &c. The fire was accidental.

Shoes less than half price—200 pairs Misses' Shoes that cost to manufacture \$1.50 and \$1.75, and sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50, will be sacrificed at 98c per pair. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Samaritan Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., meets tonight.

Trinity M. E. Church Sunday school will hold a picnic at the Dyke on Thursday next.

Mrs. Armenia J. Howdershell, wife of J. H. Howdershell, died at her home near Waterfall, Prince William county, last Saturday.

A meeting of the Fairfax Apartment House Company was held last night at which A. S. Doniphan was elected president and manager, C. C. Leadbeater vice president and John Leadbeater secretary and treasurer.

Civil service examinations will be held on September 7 for a tinner at the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., and on September 14-15 for a civil engineer and superintendent of construction, Quartermasters Department at large.

Alfred Aallhue, of Washington, whose father recently came from the valley and purchased property near Manassas, was lodged in jail Sunday on the charge of breaking into a merchandise car in the yard of the Southern Railway Company and stealing a quantity of tobacco.

Geo. E. Price & Co. will have in market tomorrow sturgeon, salt water trout, rock fish, butter fish, salt water trout, and for balance of week.

Select Soft Shell Crabs on toast and Deviled Crabs at Spinks's Cafe, Prince and Royal streets.

HER WIT STINGS LAWYER.

Mrs. Mary Nevins Bull, at the continuation of her cross-examination as plaintiff in the Harlem Police Court against John A. Qualey and Harvey Wiley Corbett, whom she accuses of swindling her out of \$35,000, declared yesterday afternoon that it was her son James G. Blaine, 3d, that caused her to suspect she was being victimized by the prisoners.

Acting as a detective for his mother, young Blaine, who is 22 years old, went to Boston to look up the financial standing of the promoters and their enterprise. When asked if her son had any special knowledge of mechanics, Mrs. Bull retorted sharply, "I don't know just what course my son took in college, but he didn't need any special knowledge of mechanics. He only needed ordinary intelligence, and I am sure that he has that."

"Is he in business?" Lawyer McIntyre asked.

"No," replied Mrs. Bull; "he is in Harvard."

"Alas!" said Mr. McIntyre—and there was a triumph in that "Alas!"

"So, then, he doesn't know anything about business?"

Mrs. Bull, in the same dulcet tones that had prefaced some of her most crushing replies, said:

"He didn't have to know anything about business to know that the Qualey Company is a fake."

Mr. McIntyre turned to Magistrate Krotel and implored him to have the witness "treat him like a gentleman."

Mrs. Bull promised she would.

On redirect examination by Charles F. Craig, her lawyer, Mrs. Bull reiterated her testimony to the effect that Mrs. Ellen Dunlop Hopkins, her society friend, had told her that Qualey was a remarkable chemical genius. Mrs. Hopkins had also advised her to secrecy concerning her dealings with Qualey.

References were made to a mysterious Mr. X., whose identity was not disclosed by either Mrs. Bull or her counsel. Several letters were introduced, and one signed "Ellen" told Mrs. Bull that "the great mind" advised her (Mrs. Bull) not under any circumstances to relinquish her position as executor of her husband's will.

After Mrs. Bull's examination had been concluded the case was adjourned until August 15 in the Toms Police Court.

Lindpainter, a Belgian aviator, was badly hurt early today in the fall of his aeroplane at Frolais, France, seven miles from Nancy. He was taking part in the big cross country flight and had six others to fly from Troyes to this city.

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VIRGINIA TRAGEDIES.

J. W. Hileman, a well-known foreman in charge of the mines of the Virginia Colliery Company at Virginia City, shot and instantly killed his young wife, Mrs. Lieth Hileman, Sunday night. The tragedy grew out of a family quarrel, and it is said that the Hilemans had not been getting on well for some time.

When Hileman went to his home Sunday and failed to find his wife he at once set about to search for her. He located her at the house of a neighbor and at the point of a pistol marched her to her home.

Immediately after entering Hileman fired one shot into her breast, killing her. He then fled, but was captured. A large crowd gathered and feeling ran high.

Hileman was hurried off under heavy guard and a lynching was thus prevented. He was placed in jail at Wise.

Cyrus Curtis, a farmer living near Union Level was shot and instantly killed yesterday when he rushed at his wife armed with a table knife. His stepson, a young man named Thomas, shot him down.

The tragedy followed a dispute between the men, in which the woman engaged, favoring her son. Curtis rushed from the room and secured his shotgun. Thomas wrestled the weapon from him. The husband grabbed the case knife from the table and rushed at his wife again, and Thomas shot him.

Mrs. Curtis was the only eye-witness to the killing. Thomas is in jail awaiting trial.

DOLLAR LIBERIAN DIPLOMACY.

As a result of a conference held yesterday by Secretary Knox and the President about the Liberian loans State Department officials intimated that Mr. Taft has approved the dollar diplomacy his premier wishes to extend to Africa. Liberia desires \$1,000,000, and a syndicate, headed by the Morgan banks, agreed to make it, when the French government made formal objection. France holds that the single participation of the United States is contrary to international etiquette and has protested the right of French bankers to share in the loan. This Secretary Knox does not want to permit.

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15c Dress Poplins, Yard.....	11c
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